

Docket No.: 071971-0015

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Shiro SAKIYAMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6689  
Application No.: 10/511,165 : Group Art Unit: 2816  
Filed: October 14, 2004 : Examiner: Terry D. Cunningham  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE       | FEE    |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims                              | 18               | 20                                | 0               | \$50.00 =  | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims                        | 3                | 3                                 | 0               | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time                 |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$0.00 |
|   |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$0.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations               |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$0.00 |

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Application No.: 10/511,165**

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please replace the existing title with the following new title:

SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FOR CONTROLLING THE  
SATURATION CURRENT OF MOS TRANSISTORS